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THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 1893.

CECIL BROWN, at to-day's session of the Council, wanted the Government to sit down on the Annexation Club. Not being out of its head the Government did not see fit to do so. As for Mr. Brown, if the Annexation Club should conclude at any time to hold a mass meeting with elective features, he would soon be the subject of a political autopsy. It is getting towards the time when Royalist sympathizers and Mugwumps will not be tolerated in this Government in any of its branches.

SHOULD THE TAIL WAG THE DOG?

In answer to the plain question—what proportion of Hawaiian taxes is paid by the ex-Queen, the members of the ex-cabinet, the Royalist incumbents of the late legislature and the entire native and half-caste population?—the *Holomua* replies "that the taxpayers of this country are not to be found altogether in the Annexation Club." That rejoinder is, no doubt, the best that can be made, and we accept it for what it is worth. Meantime the public will recall that the names of Annexationists owning \$23,000,000 out of a sum total of about 34,000,000 of Hawaiian property have been printed in these columns over and over again with a standing announcement that any mistakes made in the list would, upon their being pointed out, receive immediate correction. Subsequently some who had been marked Royalist were changed into the Annexation column, and some marked Annexation were put on the Royalist side, with the result that the percentage favoring the union of these Islands with America was largely increased. No attempt has been made to pick this showing apart, the adherents of the lost cause merely denying it off hand with the same audacity and impudence that they might use in denying that the earth is round or the sky blue. In spite of their noise the roster held and still holds its ground. While it does not prove that "all the taxpayers are to be found in the Annexation Club"—a thing the *STAR* never alleged—it shows that the vast preponderance of the invested wealth of the country is one with the Club in its devotion to the cause of union with the fatherland.

But to resume: If we cannot get from a Royalist source an answer to the query with which this article opens, we will undertake to answer it as nearly as possible from the latest sworn data of the census returns. The total amount of Island property owned by native and half-caste Hawaiians, including the members of the royal family, cabinet and legislature, is \$657,743. Now, for a sum in arithmetic:

Annexation holdings... \$23,000,000
Native and half-caste
Royalist holdings... 657,743

Maj. for Annexation... \$22,342,257

We are not dealing above with the holdings of Englishmen, Germans and Americans who are opposed to annexation, nor with those of the few white men in the Royalist Government who are still Monarchists (they represent a sum total of \$11,000,000, inclusive of Spreckels and Davies, and of the native and half-caste exhibit), but simply with the property stake and influence of those in whose name and for whose "rights" and "independence" the restoration issue is being pressed. The *Holomua* strives eagerly to dodge this presentation. It beats about the bush and talks of "mortgages" as if the Annexationists, and not the followers of Sam Parker and the ex-Queen, were mortgaged to the neck. It descends to personal abuse and wreaks itself upon a multitude of words, but does not touch the main point, lest it be impaled like a moth on a pin.

After all this talk, the significant truth remains and is unanswerable that the Hawaiians and half-castes do not own two per cent. of the country which they demand the right to govern and the vast financial concerns of which they think they should be left to regulate by law.

MANIFEST DESTINY.

The principle which is laid down as American by the Royalist press, namely, that the majority must rule, is much modified by American practice. When

the first colonists landed in Massachusetts and Virginia they were outnumbered ten to one by the neighboring aborigines. That did not hinder them, however, from becoming the ruling spirits of the country; nor has it hindered their descendants from time to time from governing the territories where the original lords of the soil remained in a majority. To-day in the Southern States of America a preponderating negro vote in many districts is not allowed to govern, simply because the interests of civilization are opposed to such a rule as that constituency would afford for itself and others if given complete way and room. England and France are lands which hold to the majority principle with the same exceptions, as witness the courses of the one power in India and Egypt, and the other in Madagascar and Algeria. By the verdict of civilization the majority, to rule, must be an enlightened one, redeemed from aboriginal traits and capable of providing stable, Christian and equitable government.

Given a population which cannot meet these requirements on its own account and the sources of power reside in something beside the count of noses. Other factors are vested with the chief jurisdiction. Sometimes these factors are military, sometimes they are commercial or both, but always they are paramount with the assent of Christendom.

It is long been evident in Hawaii that the native race, left to itself, could not sustain a modern Government. The tendency of the race is altogether backward. That being true what more just and natural that the group should be ruled by men who, besides having the firmest stake in the soil as majority owners of property are imbued with modern and progressive principles of administration.

In times to come the native population of Hawaii will, undoubtedly, have representative privileges, as do their cousins in New Zealand; but it must be understood that the great functions of Government will be performed here by men whose object is to make Hawaii a completely modern State. That is manifest destiny.

MULE OR TROLLEY?

It was apparent when the fair bid of an electric trolley company for the tramways was refused that Honolulu would have to be content with its mule cars so long as the English syndicate was content with its investment. The two per cent. dividend which the trams were earning seemed to be the chief hindrance to the sale, inasmuch as it put the price of the property up and made the stockholders indifferent about a disposal of their wares. It is safe to believe that had there been a two per cent. deficit instead of a dividend, the temper of the owners would have been more tractable, while it is not likely that so small a margin of loss would have deterred the American bidders—who were looking to future rather than present gains—from going ahead with the deal. It follows that, if at any time in the future the two per cent. hindrance should be sponged off the slate, the corporations concerned in the recent haggle would strike a bargain out of which Honolulu would get a system of rapid transit. Or, it might be, that the Englishmen would themselves adopt the trolley system in self-defense.

This being the case the people of Honolulu will observe with much interest the competition now going on between the busses and the mule cars. If the busses should do a fair business the two per cent. divvy would vanish. Then what?

HERE are two reasons which may account for the non-arrival of the *Marijosa*. The vessel may have been held over to accommodate the agents of the *Miwera* who were to send wrecking material in her; or the English mails may have been late at San Francisco, owing to equinoctial storms.

THE *Holomua's* coming race—which is to crowd out the aborigine—is to have the physique of the native and the intellect of the white man. For an abstract theory this is beyond reproach. Now show us some concrete examples of the way it has worked. There are six thousand and more illustrations to choose from.

In yesterday's missionary computations it was said that there were no sons of missionaries in the Board of Education. This was owing to the fact that none appear in the Official directory upon which the count was based. As a matter of fact, however, there are three missionary sons, inclusive of Mr. Damon, in that body.

MR. DAMON's treasury fund has now reached the \$300,000 mark.

A Rochester man has devised a plan by which a trolley streetcar can be stopped almost instantaneously, or within a space of three feet, while the car is going at full speed. His device is operated by a lever in the motorman's cab.

Supreme Court Decision.

The Supreme Court has this morning filed a decision in the ejectment suit of James I. Dowsett vs. Maukeala et al. The Court declines to reverse the decision of the Circuit Court setting aside the verdict and ordering a new trial on the ground that the verdict is contrary to law and evidence. The opinion is by Justice Bickerton and is unanimous.

For Breach of Contract.

The civil suit of Y. Ah Yan against Mrs. J. K. Laukea for \$300 for breach of contract was partly heard by Judge Robertson in the District Court yesterday afternoon and continued till October 30th. The plaintiff rented some land from defendant and failing to cultivate the same was kicked off the premises. He now sues for the breach of his contract.

Coming Marriages.

Captain A. Gattenberg, the popular and well-known bookkeeper of M. S. Gribbaum & Co., will shortly be married to Miss Mary McGuire of this city. J. B. Alexander, principal of the Kilauea Government school on Kauai, who is here on a visit, will also take unto himself a bride before he returns to the Garden Isle.

The Bulletin's Libel Suit.

C. W. Ashford, counsel for the *Bulletin* in the libel suit of Charles A. Brown vs. Daniel Logan, its editor, has filed a plea in abatement claiming that the charter name of the corporation is "The Daily Bulletin Publishing Company," instead of "The Bulletin Publishing Company."

Sam Parker's Affairs.

The execution sale of Sam Parker's property, heretofore announced for to-day, will take place to-morrow at noon, unless a further continuance is granted, which seems more than likely from the activity of the attorneys interested.

When the Boston Came Home.

Lieutenant Lucien Young was one of the first seen when the Boston was visited yesterday. "Glad to get home? Well, I should say so," said he. "Lived on salt beef and tongue for three days, and worse than that the supply of liquid refreshments ran short."

He and Paymaster Hobbs were the first to go ashore, and they enjoyed last evening getting a good square meal of fresh viands.

Lieutenant C. Laird expects a leave of absence within a few days and will go east and visit his relatives at Canton, Ohio. He will probably be accompanied by the paymaster, whose cruise is up and who is entitled to three years on shore. Lieutenant Laird had charge of the shore troops when Commissioner Blount ordered the flag down at Honolulu. He was much disgusted at the part he was compelled to perform, and so was Lieutenant Draper, who was in command of the marines. The officers were dressed in heavy overcoats last evening, and in spite of the covering were shivering with cold. "It's like going in the Arctic regions coming here from balmy Hawaii," said Lieutenant Laird.—*Call*.

Hard on Chicago.

The report that a Chicago drummer has been unmercifully beaten by a Virginia mob, is very improbable, to say the least. If a Chicago drummer should meet a victorious army he would talk to them until they would retreat in terror. Last summer it is reported that a Chicago drummer met a shark while bathing at one of our seaside resorts. They both looked at one another, while a gleam of mutual recognition came over their features. Then the shark blushed and retired.

BY AUTHORITY.

FOREIGN POSTAL SERVICE.

Notice is hereby given that all Foreign Mails despatched during the month of November, 1893, will be closed TWO HOURS prior to the departure of steamers, to admit of the preparation of statistics for the Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, in accordance with Act XXII of the Postal Union Detailed Regulations.

J. M. OAT,
Postmaster-General.
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SALE OF TWO LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LANDS REAR OF NUUANU STREET, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On FRIDAY, October 27th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, two lots of Government land in the rear of the premises occupied by T. Sorenson and J. H. Paty, Nuuanu Street, Honolulu, Oahu.
Lot 1.—Containing an area of 2769 square feet, more or less.
Upset price \$100.00.
Lot 2.—Containing an area of 472 square feet, a little more or less.
Upset price \$20.00.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Sept. 27, 1893. 157-31.

SALE OF LEASE OF THE REMNANTS OF THE GOVERNMENT LANDS OF PUEPEA AND KOKOIKI, KOHALA, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction the lease of the remnants of the Government lands of Puepea and Kokoiki, Kohala, Hawaii, containing an area of 399 acres, a little more or less.
Term:—Lease for 10 years.
Upset price:—\$75 per annum payable semi-annually in advance.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Oct. 24, 1893. 180-31.

By Authority.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT LAEPAO, PUNA, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a portion of the Government land of Lae-pao, Puna, Hawaii, containing an area of 4 acres, a little more or less.
Upset price \$80.00.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT KUAIA, HILO, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a portion of the Government land of Kuaia, Hilo, Hawaii, containing an area of 40 acres, a little more or less.
Upset price \$160.00.

It is conditioned that the purchaser of the above land shall pay cost of survey and plotting of same. Full information in this regard can be obtained upon application to the Land Office, Interior Department.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31.

SALE OF THE GOVERNMENT LAND OF WAAWAA, PUNA, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, the Government land of Waa-waa, Puna, Hawaii, containing an area of 100 acres, a little more or less.
Upset price \$250.00.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31.

SALE OF TENANCY AT WILL OF THE CHINESE THEATRE, KING STREET, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On MONDAY, November 13th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction the Tenancy at Will of the Chinese Theatre Building situated on King Street, Honolulu.

Terms:—Upset price \$80 per month. Tenancy from month to month until such time as the Minister of the Interior or the tenant may wish to terminate the same by giving 30 days notice.

Rent payable monthly in advance.
J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Oct. 11th, 1893. 168-11w.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT RATEPAYERS

ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR Water Rates are hereby notified that all Delinquent Water Rates remaining unpaid after the 31st day of October, will be suspended without further notice.

Per Order
ANDREW BROWN,
Superintendent Honolulu Water Works.
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SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Minister of the Interior until WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Yellow Metal, Coppering Nails, Felt, and other material for new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office Sept. 23rd, 1893. 153-11w.

SALE OF A STRIP OF GOVERNMENT LAND SOUTH SLOPE PUNCHBOWL HILL, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a strip of Government land rear of lot recently bought by Mrs. A. M. L. Smith, containing an area of 1715 square feet, a little more or less.
Upset price \$50.00.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31.

HAWAIIAN POSTAGE SERVICE.

Designs for a new issue of one, two, five, ten and twenty-five cent postage stamps will be received at this office on or before November 1st, 1893, at noon.

The designs accepted will be paid for at the rate of ten dollars each, and when more than one applicant has the same design, priority of receipt and style of execution will determine the selection.

JOS. M. OAT,
Postmaster-General.
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New Advertisements.

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Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Kilauea Cyclorama Co. will be held at the office of Lewers & Cooke on FRIDAY, October 27th, at 2 P. M.

171-111 T. W. HOBSON, Treasurer.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Paia Plantation will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke on MONDAY, October 30th, at 11 A. M.

171-131 T. W. HOBSON, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Haiku Sugar Co. will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke on MONDAY, October 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. B. ATHERTON,
Secretary.
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New Advertisements.

W. C. Peacock & Co.

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